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The Red River Council.

While our own Legislature is engaged in arranging a basis of union with Canada our intermediate fellow-colonists have been similarly employed. We have before us a copy of the *New Nation*, of the 4th February, containing an extended report of the proceedings of the national Council then sitting at Fort Garry, and although the paper only contains the report of the fifth, sixth, and seventh days' proceedings, yet a comparison of results may not be wholly devoid of interest. The debates are very fully reported, and one cannot but be struck with the similarity of the position taken by what may, perhaps, be called the anti-Canadian party there and here: yet we must be permitted to say that the utterances of even Riel and O'Donoghue are characterized by a moderation and honesty of purpose which would contrast favorably with those of some anti-unionists in our own colony. At Fort Garry the unanimous wish and purpose is for union; terms forming the sole matter of discussion. And while one party would regard Canada as acting in good faith, totally incapable of adopting a perverse and injurious policy towards the Territory, there is another section in the Council disposed to regard her as grasping, selfish and devoid of principle. The former is willing to leave great latitude to the Ottawa Government; the latter, conceiving that it is dealing with a rogue, is disposed to tie that Government hand and foot. The former, in a spirit of fairness, recognizes the right of the Dominion Government to large powers in administering the affairs of a new Territory in which it is asked to expend large sums of money; the latter, unreasonable and unreasoning, would take all and yield nothing. It is proposed to enter the Dominion as a Territory, to be governed under a Lieutenant Governor appointed from Ottawa and a Legislature composed of twenty members, three of whom, being heads of government departments, shall be nominated by the Governor General of Canada, the other seventeen members being elected by the people. On this point there was a very lengthy discussion. Riel and his party were not disposed to give Canada more than two; the other party stood out for four nominated and sixteen elected members. The two parties met halfway. The next point concerning a good deal of discussion was that of representation in the Federal Parliament. The ultra party were in favor of claiming four; the moderates two. Finally the following was adopted: 'Until the population of the country entitles us to more, we have three representatives in the Canadian Parliament—one in the Senate and two in the Legislative Assembly' (House of Commons?). Perhaps the most objectionable article adopted by the Council, and one the unconstitutionality of which was very ably pointed out by the Chairman, was the following: 'That while the Northwest remains a Territory the Legislature have a right to pass all laws local to the Territory, over the veto of the Lieutenant-Governor, by a two-thirds vote.' Such being the form of government asked for during the period the country shall occupy the position of a Territory, the following article looks to the future: 'That after the expiration of this exceptional period, the country shall be governed as regards its local affairs, as the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec are now governed, by a Legislature by the people and a ministry responsible to it, under a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by the Governor-General of Canada.' In their financial demands 'Winipeggers' appear to be much the more modest than our own Council, the following article expressing the sum total of their expectations: 'That while the Northwest remains a Territory, the sum of \$25,000 a year be appropriated for schools, roads and bridges.' In addition to this, however, they require that all public buildings, military and civil expenses shall be a Federal charge, while the country remains a Territory. One article provides 'That there shall be no interference by the Dominion Parliament in the local affairs of this Territory other than is allowed in the other Provinces; and that this Territory shall have and enjoy, in all respects the same privileges, advantages and aids in meeting the public expenses of this Territory, as the Province of Ontario has and enjoys.' In regard to opening up communication with the settlement, it is provided 'That there shall be guaranteed uninterrupted steam communication to Lake Superior within five years, and also the establishment by rail of a connection with the American railway, as soon as it reaches the International line.' Canada is asked to leave the Customs Tariff of the Territory undisturbed until such time as the above-mentioned means of communication exists, at which period the Dominion Tariff is to extend over the Territory. A Home-Steal and Pre-emption law is asked for. Articles thirteen and fourteen provide for the public business being transacted in the English and French languages and for the Judge of the Supreme Court speaking both languages. Such is an imperfect outline of the deliberations at Fort Garry, so far as the report of proceedings has come to hand; and we must admit that we feel favorably impressed. It will have been seen by later information received by telegraph and published yesterday, that the Council had concluded its business by confirming Louis Kiel President of the Provisional Government; James Ross has also been elected Chief Justice; Thomas Bunn Secretary of State; W. B. O'Donoghue Secretary of Treasury. A Provisional Governor was to be elected. We are disposed to think the people of the North-West have at last assumed an attitude which will enable the Dominion Government to treat successfully with them, although it may not be able to accede to all their demands. It will be seen by reference to an extract from the opening speech of the Governor-General that the Red River 'Bill of Rights,' as it is termed, will reach Ottawa at a most opportune moment, as Parliament will have submitted to it a measure providing for the government of the territory, the Act for its temporary Government having about expired.

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block 23 lot 2.....1 12 1/2

Costs and expenses.....4 00 5 12 1/2

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block 28 lot 7.....1 12 1/2

Costs and expenses.....1 00

28 12.....1 00

Costs and expenses.....1 87 1/2

28 15.....2 25

Costs and expenses.....1 87 1/2

32 6.....1 80

Costs and expenses.....1 35

32 7.....1 35

Costs and expenses.....1 35

32 10.....1 35

Costs and expenses.....1 35

32 17.....1 35

Costs and expenses.....1 05

32 25.....1 05

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32 27.....1 05

Costs and expenses.....24 00 41 77 1/2

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block 33 lot 4.....4 00 5 35

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block 25 lot 1.....2 70

Costs and expenses.....2 40

Costs and expenses.....6 00 11 10

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block 5 lot 4.....1 12 1/2

Costs and expenses.....4 00 5 12 1/2

Laneve, D.

block 12 lot 3 1/2.....3 75

Costs and expenses.....4 00 7 75

Laumstein, F.

block 23 lot 10.....1 12 1/2

Costs and expenses.....4 00 5 12 1/2

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block 22 lot 31.....75

Costs and expenses.....4 00 5 75 1/2

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block 11 lot 7.....1 12 1/2

Costs and expenses.....4 00 5 12 1/2

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block 9 lot 1.....1 50

Costs and expenses.....4 00 5 50

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sub. block 6 lot 3.....1 50

Costs and expenses.....1 50

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block 28 lot 21.....1 12 1/2

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of ADAMS & BEVEN, the business of Grocers and Butchers, in the city of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. ROBERT BEVEN will in future carry on the business on his own account and collect all outstanding debts of the late firm.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1870.

R. H. ADAMS, ROBERT BEVEN.

Witness—ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, Solicitor.

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NOTICE.

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Witness—ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, Solicitor.

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Copartnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between James McIntosh and William Fortune, of Inverness, British Columbia, Millwrights, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. Fortune will in future carry on the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities of the late firm.

Witness—James McIntosh, Wm. Fortune.

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Notice of Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned lately carrying on business as Partners, &c., in Johnson street, Victoria, V. I., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. Fortune will in future carry on the business, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities of the late firm.

Witness—James McIntosh, Wm. Fortune.

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NOTICE.

IF LUCIUS O'BRIEN, FORMERLY resident with a Mr. PARSONS in Vancouver Island, or Washington Territory, will communicate with Mr. Lucius O'Brien, Ottawa, Ontario, he will relieve his friends of great anxiety.

Any information concerning him or Mr. Parsons from any other party will confer a great favor.

Witness—Thomas H. Lincker.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
March 15—Schooner Eliza, Middleton, San Francisco.
Schooner Favourite, McKay, Burrard Inlet.
Schooner M. Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.
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March 15—Schooner Active, Sherwood, San Francisco.
Schooner M. Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.
Schooner Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.

A SERIOUS AFFAIR.—If the dispatch which we publish this morning can be relied upon a very serious and fatal blunder has been made in the Red River settlement. What could have induced this Major Boulton to attempt a military exploit at a time when the Dominion Government was pursuing so successfully a conciliatory policy, and when matters were assuming a form so favorable to amicable settlement, it is difficult to conceive. A dash of the kind made at an earlier stage of the revolt might have been pardoned, if not approved; but coming, as it does, too late, it must be condemned in the severest terms. It is to be feared that Dr. Schultz, who appears to have taken an active lead in this unfortunate affair, is one of those restless and indolent spirits who have originated the trouble. On the other hand, should the so-called authorities execute the sentence of the Court-martial against Boulton, serious results may follow.

CLIMATIC.—Yesterday the merry jingle of sleighbells awoke the echoes in our streets for the first time in two years and two months to a day. Just think of it! sleighing and skating at Victoria in March—the month in which we usually put our gardens in order, sow our seeds and set our hens. A writer in an Eastern paper declares that the climate of the Plains has become more moderate since the Pacific Railroad was laid across the continent. He accounts for his theory upon 'scientific principles.' If our climate is changing for the worse is it because we have no railroad, or is it because we have a telegraph line? Egad, we shouldn't wonder if one assumption be as correct as the other.

RECONCILIATION.—It will be seen that confidential communications are passing between Washington and Ottawa with reference to the resumption of reciprocal commercial relations between the two countries; and the public statement made by Sir Francis Hincks that 'there is no difficulty presented to free commercial intercourse with the United States' is not without importance; nor should it be without its due share of influence in considering the question of Confederation here. We have never permitted ourselves to doubt the early resumption of reciprocal relations.

THE DOMINION FISHERIES.—The announcement made by Sir J. A. McDonald in the Canadian House of Commons on the 4th inst., to the effect that foreign fishermen are to be excluded from Canadian fishing grounds, is highly important, involving, as it does, large and serious consequences. It is only by adopting a firm and decided policy in regard to that and one or two other matters that the Canadian Government will command the respect of and extort justice from the authorities at Washington. The easy, generous, good-natured policy has been tried long enough.

THE PHANTOM SHIP.—The Constantine, from Sitka, brings intelligence that the derelict bark Maria J. Smith has been found by Indians near Bella Bella and is now in the possession of Mr. Moss. The vessel has sailed without aid of helmsman or compass nearly 500 miles from the point where she was abandoned, threading her way through intricate channels and dangerous shoals to the present harbor of refuge. Twice this remarkable bark was abandoned and twice she saved herself. Maryatt's Phantom Ship is not to be thought of at the same moment with the Maria J. Smith.

SHOW-BALL.—No was extensively indulged in yesterday by the rising generation as well as by 'children of a larger growth.' Tall hats formed a conspicuous mark for the mirages, with few thick and fast about the ears of pedestrians. Decidedly it was 'dangerous to be safe' on the streets yesterday. A thaw set in last evening. May it continue until it melts the heart of that obstinate old tyrant John Frost, E-q.

'GRIMALDA.'—This beautiful drama was again presented last evening to a thin house, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The company fully sustained the reputation previously gained, and our regret is that so excellent a troupe should have encountered such bad treatment at the hands of the clerk of the weather. This evening 'Green Bushes' will be played.

THE ST. JOHN'S MASONIC LODGE, No 3, of Glasgow Scotland, lately celebrated the eight hundred and twelfth anniversary of its existence. It was founded by King Malcolm, in the year 1059, nine years previous to the Norman conquest of England.

'GREEN BUSHES' a thrilling three act drama abounding in sensation and sentiment will be given to-night at the Theatre. Mrs. Bates will take the character of Miami and Mrs. St. Aubert, and Miss Mandeville that of Nelly O'Neill, with songs.

Tax Active will sail at 10 this morning for San Francisco.

Twelve ships of war will rendezvous at Esquimalt in May.

THE Anderson left an English mail-bag at Olympia. What's the matter now?

The Legislative Council will meet at 1 o'clock to-day.—Confederation.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Hostilities Commenced at Red River! CHICAGO, March 5.—A special from St. Paul says a letter dated Pembina, February 18th, says—Major's Boulton and Griezou marched on Fort Garry with 200 Canadians, English and half-breeds. Not being strong enough to attack the Fort they encamped near by. Reill collected 500 men and attacked them. Boulton surrendered with 57 of his men who were marched to Fort Garry while the others under Schultz retired to Stone Fort. On the 19th Reill dis-

patched 100 men to attack Schultz. One of Schultz's servants was captured and shot. Another letter of the same date says Boulton finding the settlers would not rise, became disgusted, left Schultz and started back with 75 men for La Pointe, but before reaching there was met by a party of Reill's men, to whom Boulton surrendered without firing a shot. A few hours' later news from Fort Garry is that Boulton is court-martialed and sentenced to be shot.

Canada.

OTTAWA, March 4.—In the House of Commons, last night, Langeven said the Government would ask an appropriation for the purpose of completing the Welland Canal. Sir J. A. MacDonald said it was not the intention of the Government to issue any license to foreign fishermen during the next season. It was the intention of the Government to take steps to protect the rights of the Canadian fishermen in Canadian waters. The announcement was received with cheers. Sir Francis Hincks stated that confidential communications were passing between Ottawa and Washington relative to reciprocity, which, in the present unfinished state, would not be laid before the House. There was no difficulty presented to free commercial intercourse with the United States.

Cuba.

HAVANA, March 7.—The police arrested last night fifty-one members of the Masonic fraternity who were holding mourning services at the lodge. The arrests were made for violation of the law prohibiting assemblies without the permission of the authorities. Foreigners present were not molested.

The *Voz De Cuba* publishes articles to-day denunciatory of the Masonic Order in Cuba. The Masons lately arrested for holding a meeting contrary to orders of the Captain-General are still in jail.

Europe.

LONDON, March 4.—Ottawa, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, referring to the San Juan boundary question, said ten years' occupancy of the Island of San Juan had cost the Government £22,000, besides salaries and other charges.

LONDON, March 5.—The managers of the Inman steamship line has sent out a great many vessels to cruise in search of the City of Boston. There is no further advance of premiums at the underwriters.

The *Saturday Review* says the repression of lawlessness in Ireland should precede any legislation.

The *Spectator* ridicules the choice of the Duke of Richmond as the leader of the Tories in the House of Lords.

The *Times* reviews and discourages the attempts to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

LONDON, March 6.—A project is on foot for laying a new trans-Atlantic cable, smaller and lighter than those heretofore used.

PARIS, March 4.—Seven members of the editorial staffs of the reform newspapers have been convicted of violation of the Press Law and received sentences, one to four months imprisonment. In total the fines amount to 10,000 francs.

It is reported that a manifesto from the Emperor will appear on the 16th inst., the birthday of the Prince Imperial.

PARIS, March 5.—One of the writers employed on the *Marseillaise*, on seeing the Emperor, shouted 'Vive la Republique!' and has been condemned to imprisonment for three months and fined 500 francs.

MADRID, March 5.—The Duke de Montpensier arrived yesterday and entered the city amid the firing of guns, ringing of bells and general enthusiasm by the people.

Important changes were made to-day in the administration of affairs in the provinces. Not less than thirty Governors have been removed or transferred.

MADRID, March 6.—Official denial is given of the dispatch which appeared in the Paris journals stating that the Duke de Montpensier was received with an ovation on his return to the city.

In the Cortes yesterday Prim positively denied that a coup d'etat is intended in favor of the Duke de Montpensier. He says the Cortes alone have the right to decide who should be at the head of the government. He added that there was no reason why the arrival of the Duke de Montpensier should create a sensation.

The elections for members of the Cortes have thus far resulted in favor of the Government.

BRUSSELS, March 5.—The new postal treaty between Belgium and the United States, which reduces postage to half the present rates, has been ratified.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The Turkish Government has abolished the collection of tolls from vessels passing through the Bosphorus. Merchants are no longer subjected to any delay or visitation during their passage.

LONDON, March 8.—John Bright is rusticating in the mountains of Wales. His health is improved.

The German and Austrian Bishops in the Ecumenical Council have agreed on the proposition of infallibility, as well as other new dogmas.

LONDON, March 9.—The Conservative Association held a banquet to-night. Fowler M.P. from Falmouth, occupied the chair, supported on the right by the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Hamilton, Sir J. Parkington, Hunt Mowbray and Sir J. Hays, on the left by the Duke of Abernethy, Sir Stafford Northcote, St. John and others. Four hundred guests were present, including most of the principal men of the Conservative party. Disraeli was present. There is a growing tendency to oppose the Irish education bill, especially by non-conformists. Letters from the Earl of Derby, the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Leominster were read regretting their unavoidable absence. Toasts were responded to by Lord Hamilton, Sir J. Parkington and others, who spoke in condemnation of the

policy of reducing the army by 24,000 men, and in terms of hope concerning the influence and final ascendancy of the Conservative party.

In the House of Commons, this evening, the bill to establish rules and provide for the maintenance of ministers and macons in Scotland was rejected.

PARIS, March 8.—It is understood that the other Catholic powers will join France in her demands for a special representative in the Ecumenical Council. Prince de la Tour D'Auvergne, will probably be appointed one of the representatives.

The Police no longer permit the friends of Rochefort to visit him in prison. Another demonstration was made by the conscripts at Lyons yesterday. The disorder was quelled without serious results.

ROME, March 8.—The Pope temporizes, hoping to obtain a vote on the dogma of infallibility prior to the arrival of the French Commissioner.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—J. McLeary Brown has been appointed Chief of the Chinese Embassy, vice Baringham, deceased.

PARIS, March 10.—Rochefort is ill. His friends who are not yet permitted to see him, apprehend that his complaint is small-pox.

The specie in the Bank of France is 13,200,000 francs greater than last week.

Eight hundred conscripts to-day formed in line, and with a crane banner at their head marched through the streets to the publication office of the *Marseillaise*, where they belted and sang the Marseillaise Hymn, after which they quietly dispersed. The police made no attempt to interfere with the proceedings.

PARIS, March 8.—The *Marseillaise* this morning publishes a violent letter from Rochefort and the other political prisoners.

A meeting was held last evening for the purpose of organizing a Society called the 'Friends of Order.' Several hundred people assembled; speeches were made and resolutions were adopted denouncing the recent rioting and disorder in Paris.

At a political banquet last night, Olivier made a remarkable speech. He urged all political parties to give the Ministry their assistance in advice, and not keep aloof because of the errors that had been or might be committed by the Ministry. He closed with the prediction that in spite of the difficulties and accidents unforeseen, the Ministry would succeed.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The ship Glad Tidings of Glasgow, for this city, arrived last night. She had a hard time between gales and fields of floating ice. She was caught Feb 5th in a terrific south-west gale and lost her foremast, mainmast, foretop-gallant sail, main-top-mast stay-sail, three-jibs and cross-jack from the yards. On the 17th she ran into large fields of ice with numerous small bergs. The bergs closed up around her and smaller masses of ice crushed against her hull. Further progress seemed impossible, but she was headed southeast and after hours of sailing in that direction she cleared the ice. Continuing the same course, she passed through another field of broken masses 40 feet high and forced her way slowly through the bergs and so near that her masting was carried away. Once through this field of ice they had no further trouble.

A private dispatch is alleged to have been received to-day by an influential house announcing the failure of four or five leading cotton speculators in Liverpool and Manchester, with liabilities estimated at £1,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Some further facts have transpired relative to John George Harding, an Englishman who committed suicide in a disreputable house on Twenty-seventh street on Thursday night. He was a man of some literary character and author of a translation of Dante, copies of which were found in his room. He left England and came to this country in consequence of domestic difficulties, squandered all his money in gambling and penniless and miserable he ended all with poison.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The *World* has an extraordinary sensation in its Paris letter dated Feb 21st and published to-day. According to the gossip in the French saloons the Emperor Napoleon died on the 29th September last under the hand of surgeon Ricard, in his palace, and the reigning arch is the Prince Imperial, as Napoleon Fourth, with the Empress Eugenie as regent. The story runs that a near relative of the Emperor, though not in the line of the succession but still bearing a close resemblance to him, appeared in the place of Napoleon on the few occasions on which he is supposed to have appeared in public. The correspondent says the plan originated with the late Emperor who feared European complications, and that before his death he received a promise from England and it is believed from Russia also that they would assist in maintaining the Prince on the throne. The letter gives various reasons for crediting the story. It says it explains the recent remarkable changes in policy on the part of the French government, nevertheless it appears very much like a canard.

Dominion Mail Summary.

Notwithstanding the impediment to speedy communication presented by the deep snows of the Sierra Nevada, we have Canadian exchanges to the 23rd ultimo. The Dominion Parliament was opened on the 15th by Sir John Young, in a speech for the most part congratulatory. Referring to his tour of the Provinces he says, 'everywhere the great capability of the country and the proofs of vigorous industry made themselves apparent, and it became my pleasing duty to report to Her Majesty's Government, as the result of my observations that the inhabitants of the Dominion are well contented with their position and prospects, and that the wish nearest their hearts is to avail themselves of the franchise and full powers of legislation which they possess, in order to build up as a portion of the British Empire, institutions of their own choice, and by laws of their own making.' Prominent allusion is made to the difficulty in the Northwest Territory. The difficulty is wholly attributed to misapprehensions regarding the policy and intentions of the Dominion authorities, and it is added, 'Efforts made in the spirit which has animated my Government throughout can scarcely fail to accomplish an equitable and peaceful solution of the existing difficulty, and thereby secure the speedy incorporation of the Northwest Territories with Canada, an object so earnestly desired by the Empire and the Dominion. As the Act for the temporary Government of the Northwest Territories when united with Canada will expire at the close of the present session, a measure providing for their government will be submitted for your consideration, it is intended that a census upon one system will be taken simultaneously in all Her Majesty's British North American Possessions.

'I need not,' says His Excellency, expatiate on the importance of the information which the tables of the census are calculated to afford, as in addition to their interest and value on general grounds, it must be recollected that upon them depends the readjustment of the Parliamentary representation.' The thanksgiving clause in the speech runs as follows: 'The circumstances under which we meet are in many respects auspicious. The bounty of Providence crowned the harvest with abundance, and made fisheries unusually productive. In many districts existing industries have been enlarged and new enterprises have started into activity, furnishing fresh avenues for commerce and additional employment for our people, whilst every day new sections of the country are being opened to the labors of the husbandman. The trade and wealth of the Dominion are on the increase and the equal administration of the laws maintaining as heretofore, the enjoyment of a general sense of security.' When the House met on the 16th, Sir J. A. McDonald made a statement respecting the position of the Hon. Wm. McDougall. He said it was his opinion, and he thought that opinion was largely shared in by the House, that Mr. McDougall's seat had not been rendered vacant by anything which had transpired; but the whole matter would be referred to the Committee on Privileges, and he thought that any discussion upon the subject would be unwise until that committee had pronounced upon it. On the 17th Prince Arthur was present in the House. In reply to objections raised against the presence of Sir Francis Hincks in the Cabinet and in the House, Sir J. A. McDonald stated that the present Minister of Finance believed that Sir A. T. Galt was the proper man for the position; but that gentleman having declined to accept the position, Sir Francis Hincks had finally consented to take it. He maintained that Sir Francis, the leading shoulder of the Reform party, was as good a Reformer when he came back to Canada as when he left it, and was in no way unfitted to occupy the position. Sir A. T. Galt replied, generally expressing want of confidence in the Government and announced his intention of going into opposition. On the 18th very little business was transacted, the House adjourning early on account of the Ball given in honor of Prince Arthur by the citizens of Ottawa. On the 21st a lengthy debate arose out of personal explanations between the Hon. J. Howe and the Hon. Wm. McDougall, in connection with the Red River troubles. The former gentleman, having been represented as speaking contemptuously of Canada and otherwise encouraging a spirit of revolt while in that settlement to the prejudice of Mr. McDougall and of the general interests and authority of the Dominion, vindicated himself in a way which appears to have carried the House and the country with him. He thought the territory ought to have been formed into a series of Crown colonies.

As our readers were long since informed by telegraph, the wretched man, John A. Munroe, of St. John, N.B., was hanged on the 16th ult. On the day previous he made and affixed his name to the following confession:—'The first time I went out with Miss Vail it was only for a ride—we had no quarrel and our going out was at her wish. When we got out of the coach at or near the place described at the trial, she had a watch, and we walked along the road—I cannot say how far. We sat down and had a little to eat. We both fired at a mark, she using a pistol I had given her—one of a pair, a breach-loader, the same as my own; the male of it I gave to a friend. I had taught her to use it. There was no intention on my part to harm her at that time. We came back and I left her at Lake's. She was to have gone to Boston on the Thursday after the first going out, but it was too stormy; and I went with my wife to Fredericton on that day and came down again on Friday night. It was during that trip to Fredericton I first thought that the spot I had visited with Miss Vail on the Monday previous was a suitable spot to commit a bad act. I went out again with Miss Vail on the Saturday following. We went the same road as before, and to about the same place. The morning was frosty, the moss was crisp and hard. There was no wet on the barren. The road was a little muddy. We went off the road a little way together and sat down. I went into the bushes. The child cried. I came out again, was angry, I strangled the child, I do not know that it was actually dead. As she was rising up I shot her (Miss Vail) in the head. I do not think on the same side as shown in the court. I threw the brush over her face, and some over her hands. I found the pistol in her pocket, or just fallen out of it, and a common handkerchief and a wallet, with only a few dollars in it. I threw the wallet and handkerchief away, and left at once, and have never been back since. I previously had some of her money. I could not say how much; perhaps half or a little more. I cannot say that the money was not one of the motives for the act committed. I do not say it was in self-defence. I killed Miss Vail. It was the money, my anger with her at the time, and my bad thoughts on and after the trip to Fredericton, working together, caused me to do the bad act. The letter written to Mrs. Clew was written by me and mailed in Boston by a friend of mine living in or near Boston. I never killed any other person or child.' The confession is generally regarded in New Brunswick as unsatisfactory. The new Government of Newfoundland had been sworn in. The Hon. Q. F. Bennett is Premier without office. Hon. R. Alsop, Colonial Secretary. Hon. J. I. Little, Attorney-General. Hon. Major Renouf, Surveyor-General and Chairman of the Board of Works. The offices of Solicitor-General and Financial Secretary are abolished. Much satisfaction is felt with the Government appointments. The appointments to the Legislative Council, are R. Thorburn, Esq., of W. Grove, and A. W. Harvey, of Harvey & Co. In New Brunswick there was little progress being made in legislation. The Government were at a dead-lock with the Legislative Council, owing to the former having dismissed Mr. Botsford, for many years Clerk to the Council. The Council refused to recognize the right of the Government to dismiss their officers and retain Mr. Botsford in his position. The Government accused Mr. Botsford of Annexation sentiments, and stated that he owes the Provincial Treasury a large sum of money. The Committee of the Legislative Council considered the Governor-General the only Representative of Her Majesty in the Dominion; and as Mr. Botsford held his commission direct from the Crown, the action of the Government, they say, was illegal.

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